ICSSR Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar
On
The Role of Digital Literacy in Future-Ready Education: *Challenges and Opportunities for Youth Minds*

23rd & 24th January, 2024

Organised By
Department of Education
Bir Raghab Moran
Government Model College, Doomdooma
In Collaboration with
IQAC, BRMGMC, Doomdooma

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The establishment of Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College, Doomdooma is undoubtedly a blessing to the entire Doomdooma region, the known "Tea City" of Assam. The institution, which was founded as a government-model college, was established with the core goal of improving and extending access to higher education in a way that integrates the ideals of inclusion, equity, and excellence as well as fulfilling societal obligations. The institution has built up quite a societal reputation in its brief three-year history as a result of continual efforts to make BRMGMC an institution of excellence. March 7th, 2020 saw the announcing of Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College, Doomdooma by the government of Assam but it started functioning from 31st July, 2020, when its selected permanent Principal joined. Affiliated under Dibrugarh University, the college has been offering top-notch education to thousands of students who have so far been associated with it. The college has been working to address the educational needs of the larger Doomdooma area despite operating under its interim structural arrangement. Along with normal classroom activities, the college has been organising a variety of academic, cultural, sports, and awareness programmes to create a dynamic and vibrant campus with the friendly and collaborative participation of the entire college fraternity. As of now, there are 8 departments in the college: Assamese, Economics, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Political Science, and Sociology. In fact, the entire BRMGMC family is united in its desire to see the area develop into a thriving centre of education and is determined to do everything it takes to safeguard the future of the youth.

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Accommodation

The organizing committee will provide accommodation to outstation participants upon request made at least 10 days prior to the National Seminar. Participants will have to bear the expenses. No TA and DA will be provided to seminar attendees.

Access to Doomdooma

Doomdooma, popularly known as the "Tea City" of Assam, is located 24 km from Tinsukia Town. It is easily accessible by both bus and train. Continuous bus services are available to and from all districts of Assam. BRM Govt. Model College is approximately 27 km from Tinsukia Railway Junction. The nearest airport, Mohanbari, is in the Dibrugarh district and is 77km away from Doomdooma.

Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission: 2nd January, 2024
Notification of abstract acceptance: 6th January, 2024
Last date for submission of full-length paper: 17th January, 2024
Online Registration of Seminar: on or before 20th January, 2024

Registration Process

On acceptance of abstracts, participants will be provided with the Registration link (Google Form) and account details where they will be asked to upload their payment receipts along with the other details. Joint paper presenters have to register separately.

Registration Fee Details

Category	Registration Fee (INR)
Faculty/Academician	600
Research Scholar	500
Students	300
Only for Participant	200

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INVITATION

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (75 years of Independence), Department of Education, BRM Govt. Model College, Doomdooma is going to organize a Two Day ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "The Role of Digital Literacy in Future-Ready Education: Challenges and Opportunities for Youth Minds" on 23rd and 24th January, 2024 at BRMGMC. The goal of the seminar is to provide a comprehensive knowledge and awareness of Digital Literacy to the youth with reference to the applicability, skills, communication, collaboration, challenges, and also about the risk factors. The seminar is intended to discover the use of digital literacy in education and also the challenges and opportunities of digital literacy in education for the youth minds. The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate and contribute your valuable research papers to the seminar and make it an inspiring and successful one. We sincerely hope that your active participation and cooperation will go a long way in achieving the objectives of the Seminar.

With regards,

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Concept Note of the Seminar

Digital Literacy has become ubiquitous in the lives of many people around the world. Many have tarnished the benefits of digital literacy by proclaiming its negative impact on traditional literacy. Digital literacy in case of students has many benefits such as helping those that are disable, helping in understanding the information by connecting material to visual aids or external texts, encouraging interaction between students and teachers, providing confidence in social settings, and informing the masses about general health. All of these have had a positive impact on student's quality of life. The negative impact of digital literacy can be eliminated if the education system were to integrate digital literacy into its teaching regimen, making it a part of traditional literacy. The topic of "Digital literacy in Education: Challenges and Opportunities for youth minds" is very important and emerging area of discussion and research because to become digitally literate, learners need to develop a range of skills. They need to be able to use technology to search for and create content, solve problems and innovate.

The seminar is intended to discover the use of digital literacy in education and also the challenges and opportunities of digital literacy in education for the youth minds. The seminar will also explore how youth minds can make the most of the opportunities and face challenges that digital technologies and online environment provide both now and in the near future.

Sub Themes of the Seminar

➤ **Digital Identity, Wellbeing, Security and Safety:** Digital identity refers to the unique online identity of an individual that is created by their digital presence and online activities.

➤ **Online Research:** Teaching students how to conduct effective online research, including how to identify credible sources, evaluate information, and avoid plagiarism.

➤ **Digital Citizenship :** Encouraging students to be responsible, respectful, and ethical digital citizens by promoting positive online behaviors, including proper netiquette and digital etiquette.

➤ **Technology Integration in Education:** Integrating technology into the classroom to enhance learning experiences and improve student engagement.

➤ **Media Literacy:** Teaching students how to analyze and interpret media messages, including understanding bias, evaluating the credibility of sources, and identifying propaganda.

➤ **Coding and Programming:** Introducing students to coding and programming languages to help them develop digital literacy skills.

➤ **Online Communication and Collaboration:** Teaching students how to effectively communicate and collaborate online, including email etiquette, online chat protocols, and online collaboration.

➤ **Cyber Security:** Educating students on cyber security risks and best practices for protecting their digital assets, including passwords, personal information, and financial data.

➤ **Digital literacy and Teacher Education:** Digital literacy is an essential skill for teachers in the 21st century.

➤ **ICT Proficiency in Education:** ICT proficiency in education is becoming increasingly important as technology becomes more prevalent in our daily lives and the workplace.

➤ **Any Emerging Topics Related to the Theme** Academicians, research scholars, practitioners, thought leaders are encouraged to contribute on any areas that align with the central theme of the seminar.

Call for Papers

The organising Committee invites original research papers from teachers, scholars, academicians, students, and other intellectuals on the sub-themes to be covered in different plenary sessions of the National Seminar. Interested participants may submit a soft copy of the abstracts and full papers to the organising committee through the following email address: seminaricssrbrmgmc@gmail.com .

Guidelines for Paper submission

● The abstract of the paper should be between 200-250 words, with the maximum of 6 keywords.

● Both the abstract and full-length paper should be typed in MS Word on A4 paper, using Times New Roman font at size 12 , with 1.5 spacing.

● The title of the paper should be in Font size 14 and bold. The title page must clearly state the name, designation, affiliation of the Institution, contact number and email ID of the author/s.

● The full length paper should comprise a minimum of 2500 words and a maximum of 3000 words.

● Participants are requested to send the abstracts and full length papers through email address mentioned in the brochure.

● For Assamese both the abstract and full-length paper should be typed in Pagemaker Gitanjali Font/Ramdhenu Font in 14 font size.

● Selected papers, determined through a peer-review process will be published in the Seminar Proceedings with an ISBN as a research- based edited book.